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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Colin FORNO et al. Conf.: 7097  
Serial No.: 09/719,215 Art Unit: 2882  
Filed: February 26, 2001 Examiner: A. Ho  
For: POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSON COMPENSATING  
APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 14, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL	33	-	33	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
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- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.17 and 1.136(a). \$410.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$410.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2003 (Paper No. 11), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

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